

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 to 6 and 8 to 12 are in the application.

Of these claims, claims 5, 8, 10, and 11 are withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner will note that claims 1 and 6 have been amended exactly as suggested in the Office Action.

**Inasmuch as** the Examiner has indicated that the claims would be allowable if these changes are made, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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